Weighted Index of Social Progress, WISP

(N= 10 Subindexes, 40 Indicators)

EDUCATION SUBINDEX (N=3)
  1. Adult Literacy Rate, 2000 (+)
  2. Primary School Completion Rate, 1992-2000 (+)
  3. Average Years of Schooling, 2000 (+)

HEALTH STATUS SUBINDEX (N=7)
  4. Life Expectation at Birth 1, 2000 (+)
  5. Infant Mortality Rate, 2000 (-)
  6. Under-Five Child Mortality Rate, 2000 (-)
  7. Physician Per 100,000 Population, 1990-99 (+)
  8. Percent of Children Immunized Against DPT at Age 1, 1999 (+)

WOMEN STATUS SUBINDEX (N=5)
  11. Female Adult Literacy as % of Males, 2000 (+)
  14. Female Secondary School Enrollment as % of Males, 1995-97 (+)

DEFENSE EFFORT SUBINDEX (N=1)
  16. Military Expenditures as % of GDP, 2000 (-)

ECONOMIC SUBINDEX (N=5)
  17. Per Capita Gross National Income (as measured by PPP), 2000 (+)
  18. Percent Growth in Gross Domestic Product (GDP), 1999-2000 (+)
  19. Unemployment Rate, 1998-2000
  20. Total External Debt Service As Percentage of Exports of Goods and Services, 2000 (-)
  21. GINI Index Score, varied (-)

DEMOGRAPHY SUBINDEX (N=3)
  22. Average Annual Population Growth Rate, 1990-2000 (-)
  23. Percent of Population Aged 14 Years and Younger, 2000 (-)
  24. Percent of Population Aged 65 Years and Older, 2000 (+)

ENVIRONMENTAL SUBINDEX (N=3)
  25. Nationally Protected Areas, 1999 (+)
  27. Per Capita Metric Tons of Carbon Dioxide Emissions, 1998 (-)

SOCIAL CHAOS SUBINDEX (N=5)
  28. Strength of Political Rights, 2000 (+)
  29. Strength of Civil Liberties, 2000 (+)
  30. Total Deaths in Major Armed Conflicts Since Inception, 2000 (-)
  31. Number of Externally Displaced Persons Per 100,000 Population, 1999 (-)
  32. Perceived Corruption Index, 2000 (-)

CULTURAL DIVERSITY SUBINDEX (N=3)
  33. Largest Percentage of Population Sharing the Same or Similar Racial/Ethnic Origins, 2000 (+)
  34. Largest Percentage of Population Sharing the Same or Similar Religious Beliefs, 2000 (+)
  35. Largest Share of Population Sharing the Same Mother Tongue, 2000 (+)

WELFARE EFFORT SUBINDEX (N=5)
  36. Age First National Law—Old Age, Invalidity & Death, 1999 (+)
  37. Age First National Law—Sickness & Maternity, 1999 (+)
  38. Age First National Law—Work Injury, 1999 (+)
  39. Age First National Law—Unemployment, 1999 (+)
  40. Age First National Law—Family Allowance, 1999 (+)

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